

Appl. No. 10/049,497  
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### AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

#### Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A hair care composition comprising:
  - a) at least one ester derivative of tyrosine; and
  - b) at least one other amino acid compound selected from tryptophan compounds, histidine compounds and lysine compounds; and
  - c) a cosmetically acceptable carrier which is suitable for use on hair, said cosmetically acceptable carrier comprising one or more hair conditioning agents selected from the group consisting of silicone conditioning agents and cationic conditioning agents.
2. (Currently Amended) A hair care composition comprising:
  - a) at least one ester derivative of tyrosine; and
  - b) at least two other amino acid compound selected from tryptophan compounds, histidine compounds and lysine compounds; and
  - c) a cosmetically acceptable carrier which is suitable for use on hair, said cosmetically acceptable carrier comprising one or more hair conditioning agents selected from the group consisting of silicone conditioning agents and cationic conditioning agents.
3. (Currently Amended) A hair care composition comprising:
  - a) at least one ester derivative of tyrosine; [[.]] ~~at least one tryptophan compound,~~
  - b) at least one histidine compound; and
  - c) at least one lysine compound; and
  - d) a cosmetically acceptable carrier which is suitable for use on hair, said cosmetically acceptable carrier comprising one or more hair conditioning agents selected from the group consisting of silicone conditioning agents and cationic conditioning agents.

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4. (Once Amended) A composition according to Claim 1 wherein said amino acid compounds have a water solubility of at least about 0.1g/l at 25°C.
5. (Canceled)
6. (Canceled)
7. (Canceled)
8. (Currently Amended) A composition according to Claim 1 wherein said ester derivative of tyrosine compound is an alkyl or aryl ester derivative of tyrosine.
9. (Currently Amended) A composition according to Claim 1 wherein said ester derivative of tyrosine compound is a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl ester derivative of tyrosine.
10. (Currently Amended) A cosmetic method of treating hair ~~a substrate~~ comprising applying a composition according to Claim 1 to said hair ~~substrate~~.